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# KSOU Derecognition

## Meeting on June 20 in New Delhi

### Hope for thousands of students. Officers' team begins investigation into irregularities at Open Varsity.

***Additional DC T. Venkatesh** (extreme right), **who is heading the team that is probing irregularities at KSOU, is seen with KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, Registrar Dr. K.G. Chandrashekar and Finance Officer A. Kadir Pasha at the KSOU office this morning.***

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&BCT)- In a major relief to over 90,000 students from Mysuru and other parts of the country, the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is all set to get back University Grants Commission (UGC) recognition for its courses. A meeting has been arranged with the UGC and KSOU authorities on June 20 in New Delhi.

The UGC withdrew its recognition to KSOU from 2012-13 through a public notice in June 2015. Since then, KSOU has been making efforts to get back the recognition. The courses were de-recognised on June 15, 2015 for violating jurisdiction and other guidelines.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah said that he, along with Additional Chief Secretary Rathna Prabha, will meet the UGC Chairman Prof. Ved Prakash and other authorities on June 20 to discuss the issue. "We are sure that KSOU will get back its recognition except for technical courses," he said.

He said that the University had given priority for the renewal of the UGC recognition and fulfilled all the requirements, besides establishing a transparent system. "We have shifted to Information and Communication Technology (ICT)-based governance and from an informal complicated procedure to a rationalised simple procedure.

"The UGC had laid 21 conditions and we have fulfilled all of them and have submitted detailed compliance reports along with documents to the UGC. We have asked for retrospective recognition from 2013 and advance recognition for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018," he revealed.

**(See KSOU on page 9)**

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Mysuru, Wednesday 7th June 2017

# Food frauds' free run

**If knife causes a bleeding cut on one's finger or if fire causes burn injuries by setting oneself ablaze, is it prudent to curse the knife or fire? Similarly, if technology is (mis)used to manufacture plastic rice, artificial egg with toxic chemicals, produce mimic of cashew nut with an attractive price tag by using rejected pieces of groundnut from the confectionery industry, can one point the accusing finger towards technology and its inventors? Food technology, which earned Mysuru the rare distinction of hosting the nation's and even the world's biggest research institution some seven decades ago provides examples aplenty of generating knowledge for enterprising investors to establish food processing industries contributing substantially to their incomes as well as country's wealth through value addition to raw materials. Further, if the street-smart entrepreneurs apply the knowledge generated through research to *adulterate* food and get away with their unlawful acts, one may hold the researchers responsible to a certain extent. Addition of so-called permitted colours to enhance the appeal of food products to consumers is a good enough example of the harm done to people's health by researchers.**

**Buoyed by the propaganda being blared by western countries, the land's researchers area also extolling the benefits of genetic modification of various food crops, fortification of commonly consumed foods with vitamins, minerals and other nutrients left, right and centre which do not stand scrutiny.**

**The original mandate, officially declared at the time of establishing the Mysuru-based food technology research institution was highly laudable and was simply stated as 'To solve the problem of food shortages in the country through development of food technologies" or something of that order. The institute's research teams have redeemed themselves by fulfilling that mandate through research to an appreciable extent, particularly by developing processes adding substantial value to spices, ready mixes for many traditional dishes, machinery for efficient milling of pulses, storage of food grains minimising losses and so on. The institute also invited flak from the public for developing curd from groundnut and synthetic rice from casava.**

**Now, the urbanites have got stumped by what has come to be described as Fast foods, a misnomer because there is no novelty about the dishes being gobbled at the roadside eateries all over the land. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has made it mandatory for food business operators to obtain *Food Safety Licence*. If the authorities think that the measure would address the free run of food frauds, they are only day-dreaming. The operators are too smart.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DRESS HIERARCHY: ***A leading public sector bank has an informal dress code for all its male managerial staff. There are no written rules, but everyone follows the code by convention. The code goes like this: Managers wear full sleeve shirts to office; assistant and deputy general managers add a tie; and general managers (GM) and above wear a suit or blazer. During winter months, non-general manager categories can wear blazers but not tie. The code has caused a lot of heartburn and is a source of several jokes within the bank, but many think otherwise. "We have a large number of employees, so most people don't know who is what in the hierarchy. The dress code helps, says a GM. The result is visible every day: Those with a blazer and a tie get their due "respect" from others.*** *— In Business Standard.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Dry steppers!

Brooklyn: So, you're wearing a pair of fly Yeezy sneakers that you paid over $350 for, when it suddenly starts to rain, what do you do? Which is why someone created Dry Steppers, a pair of raincoats for your feet.

Dry Steppers are high-quality plastic sheaths designed for sneakers heads who don't mind paying $20 to keep their cool footwear looking fresh and pristine in any weather.

They are basically an upgraded version of the old plastic shopping bag trick to protect their shoes. They are made from tear-resistant plastic, feature non-slip rubber soles, as well as an adjustable drawstring and zipper system that insulates the shoe area perfectly. You can even get them printed with a variety of popular sneaker models, to show off what you have on underneath.

Dry Steppers are the brainchild of Brooklyn-based sneaker designer Rich Franklin, a veteran of sneaker customisation, with names like Beyonce and Jay Z on his client list.

### America's only water sommelier

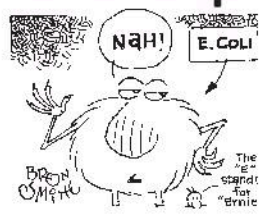
New York: A sommelier is usually defined as a wine expert who makes recommendations on what wine goes best with certain meals, at a restaurant. But Martin Riese doesn't know a lot about wines. He is a professional water sommelier, the only one in the United States.

German-born Riese has been fascinated with the different tastes of water since he was 4-years-old. Later, he discovered that he had been blessed with a very special palette that allows him to detect the subtle differences in the taste of different mineral waters. Luckily for him, there was actually a job that required just the kind of unique talent he had – Water Sommelier.

The work of a water sommelier is very similar that of a wine sommelier. They chill the water to a certain temperature – 59 degrees Fahrenheit is perfect – and offer clients a selection of different waters. Apart from its place of origin, he always focuses on the TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) level of the water.

## HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

### Should I buy antibacterial hand soap?




Soon you may have to get your antibacterial soap on the black market. The USFDA has ruled that it hasn't proven to be more effective than plain soap, and it might even create anti-biotic-resistant bacteria.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Spoorthi-2017: 4-day motivational camp from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 7- Kodava Deenabandhu Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised "Spoorthi-2017," a four-day motivational camp-cum-workshop for the Trust's beneficiaries from June 8 to June 11 at the first floor Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar.

Maj. Gen. (retd.) Codanda K. Karumbaya will deliver the inaugural address at 2 pm on June 8. About 40 students from various colleges will be attending the workshop which will focus on motivation, self-confidence, effective communication, leadership and general health.

Speakers from Defence, Police, Banks, hotel industry, doctors and educationists will interact with the students, according to a press release from Pattada A. Jayakumar, Hon Secretary of the Trust.

## K. Raghunathan Memorial Dance Prog. on June 9

Mysuru, June 7- It is the first death anniversary of Philanthropist and Industrialist K. Raghunathan. Befittingly his friend and well-wisher K.V. Murthy has organised salutation through dance at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on June 9 at 6 pm — Bharatanatyam by **Vidu. Premitha Ramesh.**

She will be assisted by her Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy (nattuvanga), Vid. Nandakumar (vocal), Vid. Hanumantharaju (percussion) and Rakesh Sudhir (flute).

Premitha, an aspiring Engineer from Mysuru, fell in love with Bharatanatyam when she was four and since then has been under the tutelage of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.

Under the guidance of her Guru, Premitha has performed in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka - Guruvayur Sree Krishna Temple, Vettakkoru Makan Temple, Kannur, Sri Rangamudi Sevai at Sri Rangapatna, Mysuru, Mysuru Dasara, Bengaluru Sangeeth Utsav, etc.

Her commitment to fine arts and dance is so intense that she recently opened Kalandika Kala Pratishthana Samsthe at Mysuru to provide training in music and dance.

## Really...?

- *To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaw, push your thumb into its eyeballs — it will let you go instantly.*
- *Male rabbits are called "bucks," females are "does."*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Patient:*** *"Doctor, You've got to help me — I just can't stop my hands shaking!"*
***Doctor:*** *"Do you drink a lot?"*
***Patient:*** *"Not really — I spill most of it!"*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 64.42 |
| 1 UK Pound | Rs. 83.15 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 17.53 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 72.57 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Kudos to Dhruvakumar: A pro-active, effective MUDA Chairman

Sir,

It takes application of common sense to be a successful politician. More so to be a good and people-friendly one. I saw this kind of a politician in D. Dhruvakumar of Mysuru.

It has been a few months since he became the Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). In this brief tenure, I, as a common man, appreciate his efforts which have borne results.

Firstly, his decision to remove a board in MUDA, which said public allowed only after 3.30 pm. This was causing a lot of irritation to public earlier. I have seen **senior citizens begging the security guards** to enter. Now they can walk in with dignity during office hours. This is just application of common sense. People from out of city cannot wait till afternoon to

*D. Dhruvakumar*

attend to their works in MUDA. Now they can at ease.

Secondly, his effort in getting the problem of R.T. Nagar Layout solved by holding talks between MUDA and the land-losers. At last, there is a ray of hope for site aspirants.

Third, the recent feather in his cap is the sigh of relief on the face of Vijayashreepura residents. The tussle between the Royal Family descendent Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and MUDA and how Dhruvakumar solved it. All this in a couple of months. These are noteworthy achievements; there may be other issues too which he must have solved but not come to the public eye. **The earlier MUDA Chairmen were only blaming the government or the litigants or the other Government Departments for not solving these problems.**

He might have achieved all this because of his long-term guide, mentor, leader and now the Chief Minister but how many have used their office effectively. This is what makes Dhruvakumar outstanding.

May his efforts continue. He has other tasks before him like relief for genuine land owners in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and other lands; development of new Layouts; hastening process of project approvals, newly-conceived group housing project, good maintenance of MUDA Layouts, supply of Cauvery and Kabini water to new Layouts, handing over of Layouts to Corporation and so on.

Let's hope this STAR called 'Dhruva' shines brighter.

**—Arun Pandit**

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Climbing Chamundi Hill

As part of World Environment Day, Navkis Educational Centre, Bhugathahalli, near Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering & Technology (VVIET), has organised a Chamundi Hill Climbing and awareness programme on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyana' by performing street play on June 8. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2476001.

### Diabetes screening camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a three-day diabetes check-up camp at its premises from June 8 to 10, between 9.30 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

### Art of Living Happiness prog.

Vyakti Vikas Kendra - Mysore Information Centre has organised Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living weekend Residential Happiness Programme (Part-1) at Sri Ravishankar Guruji Ashram, next to JSS Ayurveda College, opposite Indus Valley Ayurvedic Centre (IVAC), Mysuru, from June 9 and 10. For details, contact Mob: 98802-59787 or 99866-98600.

### Workshop on 'Statistics and Mind Power'

Belaku Foundation has organised workshop on 'Statistics and the Secret Behind Mind Power' by Ramcharan Bhadravati at Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, on June 11 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99805-69117 or 98802-95442.

### Admission to student hostels

Sahukar Kabballi Channabasappa Veerashaiva Ashrama has invited applications from the students belonging to the Veerashaiva community to avail the hostel facility for the 2017-18 academic year. Meritorious students, who have scored not less than 75 percent marks in SSLC, living in rural area can visit the hostel office between June 5 and June 15 to obtain application form from 10.30 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422523.

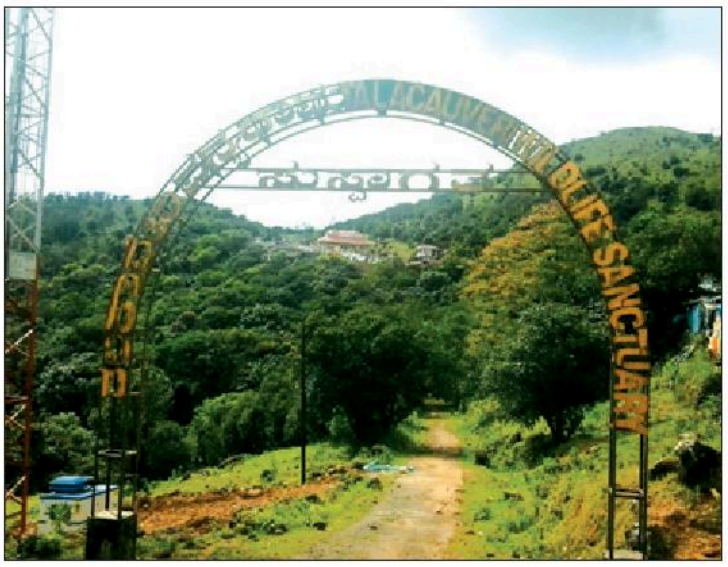
### Photography training workshop

One-day photography training workshop has been organised by the "Life Images.in" at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on June 17. Workshop will be conducted by Wildlife Photographer Lokesh Mosale and Girish Kapani. Interested may register their names with Girish Kapani on Mob: 99002-80503 or Lokesh Mosale on Mob: 94484-34448, according to a press release.

# Talacauvery Sanctuary declared an Eco-Sensitive Zone

New Delhi, June 7- The Union Government has declared the Talacauvery Wild Life Sanctuary, spread across 213.07 sq km, as an Eco-Sensitive Zone. This declaration is also likely to hamper the Union Government Highway project from Bhagamandala to Kerala's Panathoor.

This comes after the Environment Ministry notification on the proposed Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESAs) in the Western Ghats. The draft notification was issued on May 25 last year and the final notification was issued on May 15, 2017.




The notification states that the Talacauvery Wildlife Sanctuary that forms the core of Western Ghats is characterised by rugged terrain with more than 85% of the sanctuary area having very steep slope of more than 35%, high rainfall ranging between 6,000 mm to 7,000 mm.

The area has rich biodiversity, high rate of endemism and home for critically endangered and endangered species such as Tiger, Asiatic Elephant, Malabar Civet, Gaur or Indian Bison, Sambar, and Barking Deer, Lion Tailed Macaque, Slender Loris, Brown Palm Civet, Leopard Cat, Nilgiri Marten, Wild Dog, Otter, Travancore Flying Squirrel, King Cobra, Indian Rock Python, etc, the notification states.

The sanctuary has been identified as one of the important bird areas in the Western Ghats as 13 of the 16 endemic birds of the Western Ghats are found here such as Malabar Banded Peacock, Paris Peacock, Malabar Raven, and Malabar Banded Swallowtail Malabar Pied Hornbill, Malabar Grey Hornbill, Malabar Trogon, Malabar Whistling Thrush, Wayanad Laughing Thrush, White-bellied Tree-pie, Orange and Black Fly Catcher, and Nilgiri Fly Catcher, and the sanctuary also harbours endemic and endangered Papilionid butterflies.

The sanctuary is surrounded by many reserve forests like Patti Ghat and Padinalknadu reserved forests, the sanctuary provides extended habitat for large mammalia like Asiatic Elephant and Tiger and forms part of the Mysore Elephant Reserve declared under the Project Elephant and the said sanctuary acts as an important corridor for large mammals to move between the Nagarahole National Park and Talacauvery Wildlife Sanctuary State of in Karnataka and Wayanad and Aralam Wildlife Sanctuaries in Kerala State, the notification said.

As per the notification, the region around the sanctuary from 1-16 km has been declared as the Eco-Sensitive Zone. No commercial activity such as mining can be conducted and no new industries can be set up here.

It also prohibits extension of industries that cause pollution, major hydel power plants, saw mills as well as rearing of animals, discharge of untreated effluents in natural water bodies or land area, establishment of large-scale commercial livestock and poultry farms by firms, corporate, companies, setting up of small scale industries not causing pollution, collection of forest produce or non-timber forest produce, erection of electrical and communication towers and laying of cables and other infrastructures and other commercial activities.

## Govt. mulling on granting reservation for poor families from upper castes

Bengaluru, June 7 (KMS&DM)- It is reliably learnt that the State Government is contemplating on extending reservation benefits to poor families from upper castes.

The Congress Government, which is leaving no stone unturned for retaining power in the 2018 Assembly polls, is now planning to bring poor families from upper castes such as Brahmin and Vaishya communities, under the reservation bracket.

With Assembly polls less than a year away, the Congress plans to cash in on making such a move, which would bring upper caste communities closer to it.

The Congress believes that the inclusion of upper class families in the reservation bracket, means extension of its Social Justice plank covering all communities.

The Congress leaders, realising including the poor from upper castes in the reservation bracket would bring the upper castes closer to the party, have urged the Government to make such a move, it is learnt.

## MP Pratap Simha helps girl get financial aid for surgery

Mysuru, June 7- A poor girl, suffering from bone marrow disease, was helped by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha in getting financial aid to undergo surgery.

**Baby Syeda Nabiha**, daughter of Syed Madni Ahmed, a resident of Kesare, was suffering from bone marrow disease and was undergoing treatment at Narayana Hrudayalaya in Bengaluru. The doctors there told Ahmed that the girl required a surgery to get rid of the disease. As the family was financially poor, they approached MP Pratap Simha for help.

The MP, who responded immediately, helped them get Rs. 3 lakh from Prime Minister's Relief Fund, following which the girl underwent successful bone marrow transplantation surgery at the hospital.

## Teenager goes missing

Mysuru, June 7- Amrutha, a student of JSS College in city, who was staying at her maternal uncle's house in K.G. Koppal on holiday, has been reported missing from May 24.

*Amrutha*

According to a complaint lodged by her uncle Raju, who is an auto driver by profession, at Saraswathipuram Police Station, Amrutha, who left the house on May 24 saying that she was going to visit one of her friends' place, has since gone missing.

The 19-year-old is 5 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexion and speaks Kannada language. She was wearing yellow colour T-shirt and black pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Ph: 0821-2418123/ 323 / 339.

## PACL's Rs. 250 crore scam

### Depositors urge Government to confiscate company assets and return money

Mysuru, June 7 (MTY&KS)- The PACL Tevanidarara Hitarakshana Horata Samithi President Muddalingegowda has urged the Government to confiscate the properties of Pearl Agrotech Corporation Limited (PACL) which had cheated its depositors to the tune of Rs. 250 crore and return their deposits.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Muddalingegowda said that PACL company, which functioned well till 2013, had also given the maturity amount to its depositors, but after 2013, the company failed to give the maturity amount to its depositors.

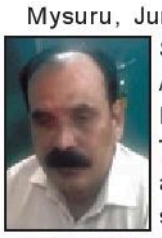
According to sources, the company had made properties illegally, following which the Police conducted raids on all its branches resulting in the company closing all its branches in the country, he said.

In the meantime, a Committee, led by former CJI Justice R.M. Lodha, was formed to trace the properties of PACL and submit a report within six months, Muddalingegowda said and added that since there is no development in this regard, the depositors were harassing the agents.

He said that the company had collected Rs. 250 crore as deposits from thousands of depositors in the district through hundreds of agents and later cheated them. He urged the Government to return the deposits after confiscating the properties of PACL.

PACL Agents B. Ganapathirao, Lokesh, Sunitha Sritaj and others were present.

# MUDA official in ACB net



*Malleshaiah*

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&DM)- Sleuths of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Tuesday trapped a First Division Assistant (FDA) of the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) while he was taking a bribe of Rs. 5,000 from a person for issuing a 'Land not acquired' certificate.

The trapped FDA has been identified as Malleshaiah. Malleshaiah was caught red handed while accepting Rs. 5,000 from one Nagesh of Hinkal for issuing Land not acquired certificate.

Nagesh had applied to the MUDA on May 26 seeking a certificate in respect of his 1.24 acre land in Hinkal Survey No. 10/1 and 26 guntas of land in Survey No. 10/1B. FDA Malleshaiah, under the pretext of workload on him, had demanded Rs. 5,000 for immediate issuance of the certificate.

Following Malleshaiah's demand, Nagesh lodged a complaint with the ACB Office located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Acting on the complaint, ACB sleuths led by Dy.SP Gajendra Prasad, Inspector G.N. Srikanth and staff, caught Malleshaiah while accepting bribe.

## Youth arrested for sexually harassing girl

Mysuru, June 7 (SBD&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a youth, who had gone absconding after sexually harassing a girl in city.

The accused has been identified as 23-year-old Javeed Pasha, a resident of Udayagiri in city.

It is reported that the youth, who had promised to marry the girl had sexually harassed her and later refused to marry her before absconding.

The girl then lodged a complaint with Udayagiri Police, following which the cops took up the investigations and arrested Javeed on Tuesday.

The accused was produced before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

## Water pump, LPG cylinders stolen from Government School

Mysuru, June 7 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have decamped with a water pump and two LPG cylinders at a Government School in Nazarbad Police limits here and the incident has come to light on Monday morning, when the staff came to open the school.

The theft has taken place at the Government Higher Primary School in Giriyabovipalya in city.

The staff, after serving mid-day meals to the students on Saturday, had locked the school and when the staff came to open the school on Monday morning, they found the door forcibly opened. As they entered inside, they found that two LPG cylinders and a water pump missing.

School Head Master Shivanna has lodged a complaint in this regard. Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

## Unidentified body found

Mysuru, June 7- The body of an unidentified man aged about 35 years was found between Ashokapuram and Kadakola Railway Stations of Mysuru-Nanjangud section on June 1.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, heavily built and wheatish complexioned. The body is kept in the MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin, if any, can contact Ph: 0821-2516579.

# Obituary

**Sathyamma**

Mysuru, June 7- Sathyamma (70), wife of late G.S. Ramachandra, a retired KSRTC official and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday, at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

Last rites were performed at Gadde Hosur in K.R. Pet taluk tomorrow (June 8) afternoon, according to family sources.

**Yashodamma**

Yashodamma (58), wife of G.B. Thyagarajachar, a Harikatha Vidwan and a resident of Kamatageri in Mandi Mohalla, passed away last night.

She leaves behind her husband, a daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here today, according to family sources.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# Models of cattle come alive at Rural Development Institute

Mysuru, June 7- Do not be astonished if you see cattle grazing on the beautiful lush lawns at Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development (ANSSIRD) on Lalitha Mahal Road here, as they are just life size realistic models of cattle which has come alive on a vast area adjacent to the institute's hostel in the premises.

These finely crafted models are so realistic that even the rib cage of buffaloes and veins of oxen are visible and one can mistake it to real cattle. These models were part of the exhibits at the cowshed installed at the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department during Dasara expo last year.

Institute's Deputy Director Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that when they visited the RDPR stall at the Dasara expo last year, they were really astonished to see the life size models of oxen and buffaloes in the stall and when they enquired, they came to know that it was made from a mixture of cement and other materials by an artist in Gadag.

Dr. Ganesh said that after the expo came to an end, they approached Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister H.K. Patil to give the models of the cattle to them as it would help them to create a Rural Technology Park in the institute.

He said that as many elected representatives and officials come to the institute for training, these life size realistic models would enhance the training ambience, which would help the trainers train the trainees in a better way.

He said that the RDPR Minister, after seeing their interest, asked them to shift the models from the Dasara exhibition premises to the institute.

Soon, a crane was brought to the Dasara expo grounds to transport the cattle models to the Institute and the heavy realistic models were transported to the Institute, Dr. Ganesh said and added that after getting the landscape done on the vast space near the hostel building, a crane was again summoned to the Institute and with its help placed the models at various spots on the vast area.

Dr. Ganesh said that there are plans to showcase many technologies such as low cost housing and Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant for drinking water, for the benefit of the trainees in the Rural Technology Park.

Speaking about the maintenance of these models, Dr. Ganesh said that the models would be given a fresh coat of paint once a year as these models are exposed to the vagaries of nature.

When asked if people had mistook these realistic models for real cattle, he said that there were instances when elected representatives and officials who had come for training, had asked the gardeners to shoo away the cattle as they tend to destroy the lawns. The institute, which was granted an autonomous status on July 4, 2016, will be celebrating its first anniversary next month.

# Sharana Mandali to celebrate Basava Jayanti on June 10

## Basava Ratna award to be presented

Mysuru, June 7- Mysuru Sharana Mandali will be celebrating Basava Jayanti at Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra auditorium in JSS Hospital premises at 5 pm on June 10.

On the occasion, 'Basava Ratna' award will be presented to 6 achievers — Dr. M. Raju, M.D. KRIDL, Bengaluru; Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardio Vascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru; A.T. Ranganath, Veteran Kannada activist from Bengaluru, Dr. Sharada Channabasappa, social worker from Bengaluru, H.V. Rajeev, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan icon from Mysuru and Dhananjaya, noted cine actor. Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad will inaugurate. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

*Dr. Raju* *Dr. Manjunath* *Ranganath* *Dr. Sharada* *Rajeev* *Dhananjaya*

**PROFILE OF AWARDEES**

**Dr. R. Raju:** An IFS Officer, Dr. Raju is a native of Hosadurga village in Ramanagaram. After higher education, he joined Govt. service and served in various depts. He won Rajiv Gandhi Rashtriya Ekta Samman-2009 in recognition of his service in forest and environment conservation.

**Dr. C.N. Manjunath:** A renowned cardiologist, Dr. Manjunath is presently working for establishing Jayadeva units at Mysuru and Kalaburagi. A votary of 'Treatment first, fee payment later' concept, he is credited with setting up a Rs. 25 crore corpus fund for treating poor patients and distributing drugs free of cost to the needy. A recipient of *Padmashri* and Kannada Rajyotsava award, he has many national and international awards to his credit.

**A.T. Ranganath:** A veteran Kannada activist, Ranganath hails from a farmer family at Arakere village in Srirangapatna. Joining the HAL at Bengaluru as an officer, he established 'Kannada Sangha', which fought for the cause of Kannadigas. He associated with Vatal Nagaraj to take part in many Kannada movements across the State. Recognising his services, the then CM S.M. Krishna appointed him as the President of KREDL.

**Dr. Sharada Channabasappa:** A social worker from Bengaluru, Dr. Sharada, after the untimely death of her industrialist husband Channabasappa, continued to serve the society, coming to the aid of hundreds of poor students and scores of distressed farmers.

**H.V. Rajeev:** Hailing from Hebsur in Chamarajanagar, he completed his primary education at Chamarajanagar and obtained his B.Sc from University of Mysore. After establishing J.P. Bhandar at J.P. Nagar, he started Pramati Hillview Academy, a well-known educational institution in city. A pioneer of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in city, Rajeev is associated with BJP. He is the District Co-op. Union President and Vice-President of Karnataka Rajya Saouharda Samyukta Sahakri Niyamita.

**K.A. Dhananjaya:** He was born at Kalenahalli in Hassan in 1986. After completing his Engineering from SJCE, Mysuru, he joined Infosys. Having a passion for acting, he associated with theatre groups, where he honed his acting skills. He received widespread recognition for his role in the film 'Allama' directed by T.S. Nagabharana. He is currently working on a short film titled 'Jayanagar 4th block.'

# Sugama Sangeetha Academy to host Doctors' Musical Evening

Dr. Madhavi

Dr. Rohini

Dr. Snehasri

Dr. Anupama

Dr. Shushma

Dr. Jayaram

Dr. Padmanabha

Dr. Ravikumar

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust is the brain child of the well-known couple H.R. Leelavathi and late S.G. Raghuram. The Trust was founded more than 3 decades ago. The main objective of the Trust has been the promotion of Sugama Sangeetha in Kannada language with an outreach of all the main stream poets like K.S. Narasimhaswamy, Shivarudrappa, Kuvempu, Bendre and many more stalwarts who have made Kannada richer than her sister languages of the country by their assiduous hard work and immense love for the vibrant Kannada.

The sweet fragrance, that the songs, created and penned by the aforesaid authors, acquired by embellishing them into metered musical scales, with appropriate ragas and thalas, has greatly enhanced the architectural beauty of the originals and has added veritable spice to the originals. This fragrance knows no boundaries and has crossed the national frontiers enlivening the ears and hearts of our brothers and sisters settled abroad.

Thus, all the three, the original poet, the person metering the song and the singer have all added their appropriate contributions to make the structured poems into an artistic piece of eternal beauty.

The Academy organises song festivals quite often and this is the first time this has strayed into the field of Medicine and Surgery by choosing a team of medical doctors, all well-known light music singers as well and put forth an event on June 10 at 6 pm at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha.

The repertory is well-structured and this is the first time that doctors have been called upon and groomed to give out a Kannada Light Music extravaganza, a novel experiment by the Sugama Sangeetha Academy. Now about the participating Doctors:

**1) Dr. Madhavi Raja:** A senior Pathologist by profession and the senior most disciple of Leelavathi. She is now well settled in Bengaluru and she has brought out several CDs also.

**2) Dr. Rohini Mohan:** Dr. Rohini runs her own clinic in Bengaluru and she is also proficient in giving lectures on music. Dr. Rohini has also organised "Kagga on Yana" on DVG's MankutimmanaKagga. Dr. Rohini is also a "Karnataka Kalashri".

**3) Dr. Snehasri Nirmal Kumar:** She is a dental surgeon and runs her own clinic. In addition to singing Light Music she is a flautist. She has brought out CDs.

**4) Dr. Anupama Shetty:** She is a Doctor attached to Narayana Hrudayalaya and an accomplished Singer.

**5) Dr. Shushma Krishnamurthy:** Dr. Sushma in her own words is a "Surgeon by Choice and a Singer by Desire." She is a student of Vidu. Leelavathi.

**6) Dr. A. Jayaram:** Dr. Jayaram is a leading dental surgeon in Mysuru with a social bent of mind. He is an excellent anchor and has been the compere for many cultural and social programmes.

**7) Dr. B.R. Padmanabha Rao:** Dr. Rao is a leading Ophthalmologist in Bengaluru since 1983.

**8) Dr. G.D. Ravikumar:** He is a leading Pathologist. He is a Veena player and guitarist. He is fond of light music.

The instrument support for the programme is by **C. Vishwanath** on mandolin, **Nithin Rajarama Shastri** on casio and **Indushekhar** on tabla.

The chief guest for the function is Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, a leading industrialist and a promoter of social and cultural activities. Guest of honour is Dr. Umesh Kamath, Medical Superintendent of Kamakshi Hospital and a light music enthusiast.

The programme will be chaired by T.R. Harish, a leading auditor and Vice-President of S.S. Academy.

The programme is being held under the directton of H.R. Leelavathi. Entry to this novel programme is free. —**MLK**

# 'Natural resources are over exploited in the name of urbanisation'

## World Environmental Month celebration begins

Mysuru, June 7 (SPN&VNS)- "In the name of urbanisation, a large amount of natural resources are being over exploited and our Governments have neglected the issue," said Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Co-ordinator of Energy and Wetlands Research Group (EWRG), Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc (Bengaluru), at Nityotsava Convention Hall in city yesterday. He was speaking after inaugurating World Environmental Month celebrations jointly organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), Mysuru Chapter.

"The *Gomala* lands, lakes are being converted into commercial buildings and apartments. People living here can neither be supplied with water nor could breathe clean air and there are also problems related to the segregation of waste. Residents will have to suffer from many health concerns," he added.

Stating that the officials were making efforts to increase rainfall in Rajasthan, he said that though Karnataka has a large Karavali area, still the authorities were finding it difficult to supply drinking water to rural areas.

"We have read about importance being given to protection of environment during the Harappa and Mohenjo-daro Civilisation era. This apart, emphasis was also given to planting of saplings on either side of the roads and at *gomala* to increase the lung space. But, the officials today have failed to protect the forest land," said Dr. Ramachandra.

He also called upon the youth to take note of the burning issue and take up sapling planting works in the urban areas and added that it was welcoming to see organisations coming forward with various initiatives to increase green space by taking up planting of saplings.

Stating that there was a need for constructing Green Houses, Dr. Ramachandra said that 50 percent of urban residents were suffering from breathing issues.

Film Director and Environmentalist Mansoor Khan, BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy, Secretary Ratna Raj, Environment Month Celebration Organising Committee Chairman K. Subramanya Rao, IGBC - Mysuru Chapter Chairman M.G. Somashekar and others were present.


## Painful Periods and Infertility

Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent key-hole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm. Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%. Contact: Dr Devika Gunasheela, Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.

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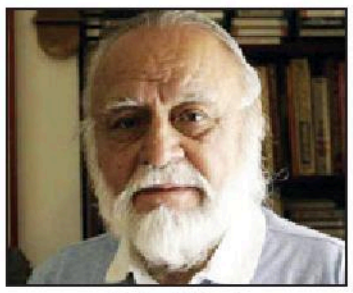
From Here and There...

# Of Kodagu and the Kodava

An ocean of nostalgia on Coorg of the Raj, now Kodagu, smallest district in Karnataka, will kindle the memories of Kodavas of the old generation as one reads this highly potent literary capsule, a compendium of Kodagu and Kodava history by **Rahul Singh** published in *Outlook* magazine dated June 12, 2017.

I found it most readable journalistic writing par excellence that only Rahul Singh, the proverbial chip of that old block Khushwant Singh, could produce. Read on.

– K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief



*Rahul Singh*

### Alexander's Army

Coorg has always fascinated me. How come this tiny area with such a small population has produced so many outstanding soldiers? Among the best known are Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa — independent India's first army chief and also the first King's Commissioned Officer decorated with the Order of the British Empire for "exemplary service during World War 11 — and General K.S. Thimayya, an army chief as well, who famously clashed with then Defence Minister V.K. Krishna Menon. Former ladies' national tennis champion Dechu Appiah, her musician brother, Biddu Appiah (composer of the international hit, "Kung Fu Fighting") and famed architect Brinda Sommaiya also come to mind. And what of the Coorgis' complexion, which is a few shades lighter than that of the people from surrounding regions? And the brown or grey eyes? Another mystery: What explains their unique customs, far removed from Hinduism? They worship their ancestors, not any Hindu gods, and don't believe in reincarnation. One rather far-fetched theory is that the Coorgis were descendants of Alexander the Great's Greek army. That would explain their fair features and martial tradition. But, then, Alexander only came into a part of present-day North India, far away from Coorg (though he did leave a general behind to form a kingdom). How could any descendants of that Greek army have travelled such a long distance?

### All My Sons

I finally made it to Coorg (its modern name is Kodagu, and Coorgis are now Kodavas). As it happened, my hosts were the legendary Cariappa's son, Nanda, and his wife, Meena. They live on the vast Cariappa estate in the heart of the Coorg capital, Madikeri (earlier Mercara). A short walk from their house on a mound surrounded by artistically placed stones and wild flowers is a simple black stone slab with the following engraved on it: "Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa, 28 January 1899-15 May 1993". This is the Samadhi where he was cremated. It still attracts his admirers from all over, many of them simple villagers who come to pay homage to perhaps their greatest son of our time. Nanda, who retired as an Air Marshal, was a fighter pilot in the 1965 Indo-Pak war. He was shot down near Amritsar on the last day of that war and captured by the Pakistanis. Gen. Ayub Khan was then the President of Pakistan. He had served under Gen. Cariappa and when Ayub realised his former boss's son was their prisoner, in a gesture of friendship he offered to send him back to India, and, meanwhile, to treat him well. This prompted Cariappa to send his famous reply to Ayub Khan: "They (the Indian prisoners) are all my sons. Treat him just like them." Nanda says he was initially kept in solitary confinement for a month, but otherwise treated well. Those were the honourable days. Ayub Khan's son, Gauhar, even visited Nanda and gave him a tin of Capstan cigarettes and a P.G. Wodehouse book!

### British Arms

Fanciful theories of Greek descent apart, the Coorgis — or Kodavas, if you will — have simply been traditional hunters, fond of their weapons. Then, when their independence was threatened, first by Hyder Ali, and then by his son, Tipu Sultan (who defeated them), they turned into fierce warriors. Tipu was extremely brutal with the Coorgis, forcibly converting many of them and transporting over 70,000 to Serangapatnam, while moving a large number of Muslims into Coorg, this affecting a demographic change in the region, which persists to this day. When the British took on Tipu, the Coorgis naturally sided with the British, helping them defeat Tipu. In gratitude, the British bestowed various favours on their Coorg allies, including the right to bear arms without licences, the only Indian community with that right, which continues even now.

### Dense Aroma Society

Coorg is also synonymous with coffee, a well known fact. Somehow, the climate — not too hot, not too cold — the altitude — 3,000 to 4,000 feet — and plenty of rainfall, are just right for coffee as well as a variety of spices, especially pepper. Mercara is dotted with shops selling coffee and spices. It also has a modest, charming museum in what used be a church built in the Roman Gothic style. There, a variety of arms are displayed,

*Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa*

testifying to Coorg's martial tradition. Considering the strong British presence of pre-Independence days, there had to be a golf course! There are two of them, both of 18 holes, as picturesque and challenging as you can get — steep slopes and plunging valleys. The mighty Cauvery river has its source just a couple of hours drive from Mercara, at Talacauvery, where a much frequented Hindu temple has sprung up.

Coorg was once heavily forested, teeming with wild life. However, the timber mafia has been at its worst here, as in so many other parts of India, denuding the land of its precious trees. In some ways the Coorgis remind me of the Parsees. Both are small in number — the Parsees around 100,000, the Coorgis 170,000. Both have high literacy rates. Both tend to marry late, hence have low fertility, with declining numbers. Finally, both had a kind of mutual admiration society with the British — and still do!

# Anupam Kher to play Dr. Manmohan Singh in 'The Accidental Prime Minister'

Mumbai, June 7- Actor Anupam Kher has been finalised to play the role of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh in an upcoming film based on the book written by Singh's former Media Adviser, Sanjay Baru.

While the book, *"The Accidental Prime Minister: The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh,"* was released just before the 2014 general election, the movie is set to release just before the 2019 general election.

Saying that the film's first look will be unveiled on Wednesday, producer Sunil Bohra added that the movie would be a "political drama grander than Richard Attenborough's Academy award-winning Gandhi."

*Anupam Kher*

*Manmohan Singh*

"The research on the movie is already over. Auditioning (for the remaining cast) is in its final lap. The movie will hit the screens next year," Bohra told reporters.

Confirming his involvement in the project, Kher said he found the role challenging. "Acting the role of anyone in contemporary history is extremely challenging, as comparisons are bound to be instant and inevitable. I look forward to the experience of portraying PM Manmohan Singh," he said.

# Congress to relaunch National Herald in Bengaluru

New Delhi, June 7- National Herald, the pre-Independence era newspaper, founded and launched by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru from Lucknow on Sept. 9, 1938, is all set to be re-launched in Bengaluru on June 12.

In 2008, the newspaper, known to be backed by the Congress and the Gandhi family, stopped its publication citing financial constraints. What is interesting is that the Congress has decided to relaunch the newspaper from Karnataka which is set to face elections in 2018.

Analysts are saying that the newspaper is likely to act as a mouthpiece for the Congress in Karnataka. Vice-President

*Sonia Gandhi*

*Rahul Gandhi*

Hamid Ansari will launch a commemorative edition of The National Herald to mark the 70th year of Independence in Bengaluru, India's IT hub on June 12.

The event will be attended by Congress Vice President Rahul Gandhi and other top leaders of the party. Later, an official launch of the edition and formal print relaunch of the newspaper will take place in New Delhi on June 20 and the event will be graced by President Pranab Mukherjee.

The newspaper has been mired in controversy after BJP MP Subramanian Swamy filed a case against Congress president Sonia Gandhi and Rahul for "cheating" in the acquisition of The Associated Journals Limited (AJL), the publisher of National Herald, by Young Indian Private Limited — a firm in which Sonia and Rahul Gandhi each have a 38 per cent stake. Swamy had alleged that Congress gave an unsecured loan to Young Indian Private Limited to acquire AJL.

# Foreigners attacked at yoga centre

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&NNN)- Miscreants barged into a yoga centre on Dewan's Road in Lakshmipuram in the wee hours of today and after threatening foreigners with knife made away with laptop, camera and other electronic equipment.

Manu, Manager of the yoga centre belonging to Prashant Paul (who lives abroad), has in a complaint to the Lakshmipuram Police Station, stated that the nearly three to four persons wielding knives, broke open the room and entered it around 3 am. A few foreigners, who had come to learn yoga staying there, were allegedly attacked and their belongings were taken away by miscreants.

Lakshmipuram Police Inspector Siddaraju, finger print experts and dog squad visited the spot. However, when the Police were on the scene, the foreigners were not there as they had left to their respective homes in other parts of the city.

# KSOU derecognition: Meeting in Delhi

**(Continued from page 1)**

"We have urged the UGC to delink KSOU in-house academic programmes (non-technical) from academic programmes of the Academic Collaborative Institutions and thereby enable us to continue admissions for our in-house academic programmes (non-technical). While we will get recognition for non-technical curses, we may not get recognition for technical courses," Prof. Shivalingaiah said.

"Due to de-recognition of courses, the KSOU could not admit students for two years and we are facing a financial crisis. The only source of income for KSOU is the fees paid by the students," he said and added that his June 20 visit to New Delhi will be his 12th visit. "I have personally visited the UGC on 11 occasions and apprised the authorities regarding the renewal of the recognition," he added.

KSOU authorities have sought permission to admit students to 66 courses including undergraduate, post-graduate, PG diploma, certificate and Ph.D programmes.

**LEGAL CELL**

Interestingly, more than 150 KSOU students who were not able to complete their courses due to derecognition and those who have not procured certificates have filed cases in various courts across the country. "Almost every other day we get a notice from the court and this has forced us to constitute a separate legal cell to deal with those cases. Some students even have approached consumer courts against us," Prof. Shivalingaiah added.

**PROBE BEGINS**

The investigation team that was constituted to probe the irregularities in the KSOU began its probe this morning. It may be mentioned here that the State Government had constituted various district teams to probe into the scams in 17 Universities including Mysore University and KSOU in city.

M.A. Ahmed John, Under-Secretary, Higher Education (Universities) had issued an order about the probe teams on Jan. 20, 2017. Though the order was issued in January, the probe began today at the KSOU Administration Block.

The probe team is headed by Additional DC (ADC) T. Venkatesh and comprises KSOU Registrar Dr. K.G. Chandrashekar, KSOU Accounts Officer (Finance Officer) A. Kadir Pasha, Mysuru City Corporation Accounts Officer Krishnaswamy and KSOU Deputy Registrar M.S. Ramananda.

The probe team will review administrative matters, construction activities, works contracts and financial transactions along with physical inspection. The government order, however, does not direct the team from where or from which period the irregularities must be probed.

# Pick-pocketing: Zoo denies reports

Mysuru, June 7 (MTY&VNS) - Zoo authorities have denied reports on incidents of pick-pocketers targeting zoo visitors, published in a section of media.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Zoo Executive Director Kamala Karikalan said that there were three complaints filed in of May with respect to missing of a green bag and two purses.

The officials had reviewed the CCTV footages and found that the bag was not robbed but was 'taken away' by another visitor from the place where it was left behind by Rajalakshmi, its original owner, she said.

Meanwhile, another visitor Radha Krishna of Bengaluru, had also filed a complaint with the Nazarbad Police on May 14 stating that the purse of his wife with Rs. 3,000 in cash and DL was stolen. However, Karikalan said that Radha Krishna had not brought the issue to the notice of any of the authorities.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the Nazarbad Police had given a Non Cognizable Report (NCR) to Radha Krishna, the complainant.

The Zoo had a total of 71 CCTV cameras to keep a watch not only on the animals but also on the visitors.

"Since the incidents of pick-pockets and bags going missing are being reported whenever there is rush, we have requested the Nazarbad Police to depute Police personnel for extra security," she said.

The Executive Director said that Zoo had handed over two suspicious persons to the Nazarbad Police for questioning on May 7. The Police, who conducted an inquiry, let them free after finding out that they were balloon vendors and visited the Zoo for the first time.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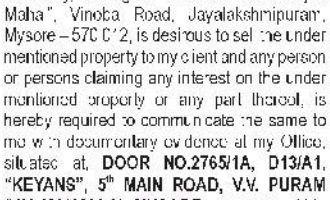
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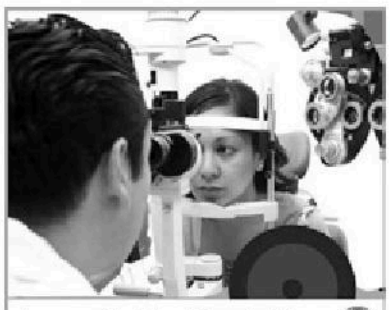
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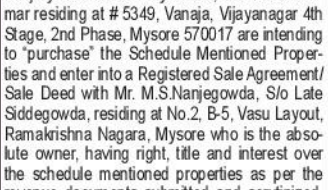
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## Voices from the Grassroots

# A citizen's letter to the Chief Minister...

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

**Dear Chief Minister,**

Last week saw a mega 'tamasha' unfold in ourcity of Mysuru by your Government... I am sure your officers would not have told you that the main arterial thoroughfares of Mysuru were blocked with buses coming in from all directions putting the city into disarray.

Each of your departments and their officials were vying with each other to bring in thousands of people from our areas in hundreds of buses. Everyone seemed to be heading towards the Maharaja's College Grounds in anticipation of the mega event that was unfolding. And all this was being done in the name of development of Karnataka.

While everyone would agree that this event has actually kicked off your electoral battle for next year's assembly elections, no onein your Government or in the Opposition seemed to ask the question 'whose development was all this aimed at?' More than 25,000 families in Mysore district were the recipients of your Government's largesse when you and yourcolleagues handed out various benefits of different schemes to them.

This event labelled **'Sarakari Soulabya Vitharana Samarambha'** was like arural 'jathre', wherein different products were being made available to people. The only difference is that the citizens could not get what they really wanted and needed, but had to take what your patronizing Government gave them.You and your cabinet colleagues in all your finery also promised more such mega events to 'develop' the people of Karnataka. I beseech you to let us common people know how much the tab was for this event, which some estimated to be around Rs. 25 crore.

**I am not trying to make the point that many of the people receiving these much-needed benefits are undeserving of getting them. I am only trying to argue the case that your Government may not have truly understood the difference between political doles and true development.**

While you may argue that every other party and political leader of the recent past has been guilty of indulging in such theatrics where thousands of crores of rupees worth of goods and services are distributed to 'beneficiaries'. We have seen many such mega-events take place in different district headquarters, with either yourself or the district minister in-charge personally 'gifting' away these Government benefits.

One can understand that it is your Government's responsibility to ensure that the poorest of the poor do not lose out on the benefits of development. But I would like to have your assurance that it is the poorest and the most deserving that are actually getting these benefits. You may be aware that Karnataka State even today does not have a scientifically validated method of measuring poverty or of identifying people who truly deserve support.

There is no clear policy that you have outlined on what is the development approach the State should take nor a strategic vision of where Karnataka and its citizens should be, say by the end of your term. **The State Planning Board is more of a notional body with no technical expertise and I am afraid that it has been reduced to a rehabilitation agency housing semi-retired people.**

When your Government had the **last 4 years** to initiate development processes, why is it that you are now doling out freebies? Why could you not have had mechanisms to implement well-thought-through development interventions that focussed on building the human and social capital of the poor and the marginalized?

If money spent on such 'tamashas' could truly benefit the poor, one wonders why we still have so much poverty around us. A common man like me has begun to feel that most of the decision-making is done based on political realities rather than on the development consequences that you want to achieve.

Apart from treating our own citizens as mere recipients of your Government's patronage, I am afraid that these events snatch away people's dignity and self-respect. How will the MLAs feel if they are made to stand in line and receive their I-pads and Laptops from a more than generous Government under full public and media glare? **Our deserving poor cannot be made to feel like mere beneficiaries and be given doles under such visibility and public gaze.** They need the help of your Government machinery that understands their poverty and gently facilitates their social and economic mobility upwards towards self-reliance.

**I am sure that you will remember how Mahatma Gandhi always said that our poor had to be treated with the greatest respect and the State should never make a mockery of their poverty.** What events like these do is exactly the opposite. In order to achieve narrow political gains, it makes the poor vulnerable and robs them of their dignity and self-respect. It also dis-empowers them and takes away the human spirit of enterprise. I am hopeful that you having been groomed in the philosophy of Lohia's socialism surely will understand my pain and agony.

What I would like to request you and your cabinet colleagues to do is to ask yourselves, **'Whether the numerous schemes that you have launched till date are truly initiating and promoting the much-needed development?'** Is the return on investment proportional to the thousands of crores of rupees spent till now? **Who is to ensure accountability in the system?** Will the political or the bureaucratic executive take the responsibility of ensuring that this money will be well spent and every person receiving the benefits is truly deserving of the same and will join the economic mainstream?

We have had numerous such events happen in the past and we as citizens of this State would like to know how much of poverty have they helped in alleviating. **Instead of mere doles, shouldn't the Government take a fresh look at its own budgetary allocations to the poor, the development of the scheduled castes & tribes and the marginalized?**

Isn't it yourGovernment's responsibility to inform the citizenry who is paying for these mega events? Is it coming out of the public exchequer and if yes, under which head of account is it accounted for? If not, are the myriad contractors involved in the scheme paying for the same? We do have the right to know.

Unless your Government decides that the concern for development goes beyond petty politics and revolves around genuine social concern for the poor, and is willing to subject itself to measurement and accountability, the good governance that you promised when you came to power will continue to be a casualty.

Your schemes will only be helping the citizenry to merely cope with poverty instead of permanently climbing out of it. **My fond hope is that a man of your administrative experience and understanding of the problems of the poor will go beyond the politics of poverty and use the next one year to usher in the much-needed development that we had hoped you would give the State.**

With regards and hopes for a bright future for the State,

**Dr R. Balasubramaniam**
**A concerned citizen's agonising cry for human development in Karnataka.**

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# UPSC Civil Service rank holders felicitated

Mysuru, June 7 (PM&DM)- Four UPSC Civil Services Exam rank holders from the district, who are set to become IAS officers, were felicitated at a function organised at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road in city yesterday.

B.M. Santosh, an Engineering graduate from T. Narasipur and Kempahonnaiah, a specially-abled Kannada lecturer serving at a Government PU College in city were felicitated, while the parents of Dr. Nimish, an MBBS graduate from city and Trinetra of Nanjangud, were honoured as the two could not attend.

Speaking on the occasion, former MP A.H. Vishwanath said that it was happy to note that four candidates from the district were successful in clearing the UPSC Civil Services Exam this year.

Pointing out that the performance of Kempahonnaiah, a visually-challenged candidate could inspire hundreds of students, Vishwanath said that he would appeal Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to prevail upon the Prime Minister to allot Karnataka Cadre to Kempahonnaiah so that his services are available to his Home State.

Former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, who was the guest of honour, said that efforts must be made to ensure that more Kannadigas are successful in the Civil Services Exam.

Underling the need for prioritising higher education and indigenous research in the country, Prof. Rangappa called upon the Civil Services rank holders to serve the country to the best of their ability.

IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President K. Deepak and others were present during the programme.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2017

# England cruise into semi-final

London, June 7- Mark Wood took the key wicket of Kane Williamson as hosts England booked their place in the semi-finals of the Champions Trophy with an 87-run win over New Zealand at Cardiff yesterday.

New Zealand, chasing a target of 311 for victory, finished 223 all out with 39 balls left. They were in the hunt while captain Williamson, fresh from a hundred in the Blackcaps' opening rain-marred no result against Australia, was making 87.

But fast bowler Wood made the key breakthrough to dismiss the star batsman. Then, as happened after Williamson's departure against Australia, the Blackcaps lost a cluster of wickets. Wood's fellow paceman Jake Ball was named man-of-the-match for a miserly return of two for 31 in eight overs up front.

Victory saw England into the last four of a tournament featuring the world's top eight one-day international sides after an eight-wicket defeat of Bangladesh at the Oval last week, regardless of the result of their last

Group A match against arch-rivals Australia at Edgbaston on Saturday. England were in danger of falling short of 300 after Joe Root (64), Alex Hales (56) and Ben Stokes (48) all got out when well set. But Jos Buttler's dashing unbeaten 61 helped take them to 310 all out.

New Zealand lost their first wicket just four balls into their innings when Luke Ronchi was clean bowled for a golden duck by Ball. Martin Guptill (27) and Williamson dug in before the former edged an intended drive off all-rounder Stokes to Root at a wide slip. Both Williamson, posting his fifth fifty in as many ODIs against England, and Taylor were hit on the helmet by fast bowler Liam Plunkett, who finished with four for 55. But Williamson still drove Wood back over his head for four at a Cardiff ground rivaling Wellington as a windswept venue.

Taylor, without being at his fluent best, offered sound support in a stand of 95.

England captain Eoin Morgan, shuffling his pack, recalled Wood and the Durham quick duly delivered the wicket his side badly needed when a rising ball took Williamson's glove and diving wicket-keeper Buttler clung on to the catch. It was the end of Williamson's 98-ball innings featuring eight fours.

And when Taylor (39) holed out off Ball to midwicket, New Zealand were 168 for four in the 34th over. Jimmy Neesham hit a six off Plunkett but fell next ball when he found Hales in the deep.

Leg-spinner Adil Rashid justified his selection in place of the injured Chris Woakes with two for 47 in 10 overs, with Plunkett ending the match when Tim Southee was caught at deep mid-wicket. Earlier for England Jason Roy hit Adam Milne for four to go to 13 but was then bowled round his legs by the pacemen. His exit meant the struggling Surrey opener had managed just 47 runs in his last seven innings at this level.

Root, fresh from his career-best 133 not out against Bangladesh, twice drove left-arm spinner Mitchell Santner for six. Hales slapped Milne high over long-off before he was bowled next ball by Milne. For England, Joe Root (64), Alex hales (56), Ben Stokes (48) and Jos Butler (61 n.o) batted well and helped them to post a good total.

Root, deprived of the strike during a stand of 54 with Stokes, saw his innings end when he played on trying to carve Buttler extravagantly 'flicked' Boult for six and flat-batted another off Milne. Plunkett joined in by pulling Milne for a six that brought up England's 300. For New Zealand Adam Milne and Cory Anderson took three wickets each and was well supported by Tim Southeee who took two wickets.

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**TODAY'S MATCH**
**Pakistan Vs South Africa**
Venue: Edgbaston,
6 pm

**TOMORROW'S MATCH**
**India Vs Sri Lanka**
Venue: The Oval,
3 pm

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT**
England 310 all out
in 49.3 overs
beat
New Zealand 223 in
44.3 overs.

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KSCA Mysore Zonal League 2017

# Kiran, Jairaj shine in PET CC's big win

Mysuru, June 7- Helped by a well compiled century by opener H.R. Kiran (117, 16x4s, 1x6s) and a six wicket haul by medium-pacer Jairag Gowda (six for 16), PET CC, Mandya registered a big 265-run win over YMCC in the KSCA Mysore Zone II Division League match played at the PET grounds in Mandya, recently.

Meanwhile, in the III division match, RBNCC 'B' scored 91 runs victory over Hebbal CC at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium on Sunday last. Batting first RBNCC 'B' scored 271 for 8 in 50 overs with skipper Nirmith Nithyanand scored 59 and Punith Revanna scoring a well compiled 46 runs. Anjan picked up 3 for 50 for Hebbal CC. In reply, Hebbal CC was bundled out for 180 in 44.2 overs. V.R. Shreyas picked up 5 for 35.

**The Scores: II Division: At Mandya - PET CC:** 345 for six in 50 overs (H.R. Kiran 117, R.S. Yogesh 72, Mustafa 33, A. Shashank 30, Kishan Ramesh three for 60) bt YMCC 77 in 30 overs (B.R. Abhilash 29, Jairaj Gowda six for 16).

**At Mysuru - III Division:** Mysore Underwriters SC 97 in 20.5 overs (Kushal five for 17) lost to Mysore City Gymkhana 99 for six in 17 overs (K.P. Mukund 34 n.o).

Warriors CC 236 in 45.1 overs (Imran Khan 88, Raghuveer 49, Ravi Nayak four for 29, S. Satish three for 49) bt Jayanagar SC 115 in 31.2 overs (M. Umesh 26, Deepak Gowda three for three).

FACC 210 in 45.2 overs (B. Mahesh 52, Nijaguna 36, Sanath Kumar 32, Hemanth 29, Chethan Lakshmishah five for 33) bt Young Cricketers 135 in 36.4 overs (Sathish Naryana 34, Ram 26, G.L. Raghunath five for 38).

**RBNCC 'B':** 271 for eight in 50 overs (Nirmith Nithyanand 59, Punith Revanna 46, Anish Suman 34, Anjan three for 50) bt Hebbal CC 180 in 44.2 overs (Prem 37, Shreyas five for 35).

**IV Division:** Srigandha Cricketers 164 in 42.5 overs (R. Amruth 41, C.K. Chandrashekar four for 35, Prabhu three for 24) lost to SGKM 165 for eight in 30.5 overs (Dinesh Kumar 70, S.M. Suthan five for 48).

Rising Star CC 153 in 43 overs (Piyush Bafna 43, R. Madhusudhan five for 27) lost to Navajyothi CC 157 for five in 27.3 overs (Harshith 59 n.o, Dheemanth 28, Syed Younis three for 40).

Agraharam CC 103 in 43.2 overs (Umesh five for 18) lost to NMCC 105 for six in 15.5 overs (S. Madhav 28, Jayanth 27 n.o, N. Ravikumar three for 34).

Chamaraja CC 246 in 48.5 overs (R. Siddesh 63, Farman Khaleel 32, G. Pradyumna four for 23) bt Royals CC 161 in 43.2 overs (T.N. Varun Rao 38, Om Guru Prakash 29, C.V. Rajesh four for 25).

# Sundaresh receives

## 'Achiever of the Year' award

*City's swimming coach S. Sundaresh (left) seen receiving the 'Acheiver of the Year-2016' award from T.D. Vijayaraghavan, Vice-President, Swimming Federation of India during the felicitation function conducted by Karnataka Swimming association at Basavangudi Aquatic centre, Bengaluru recently.*

Uzbekistan ITF Women's Tennis Tournament

# City's Dhruthi enters second round

Uzbekistan, June 7- Mysuru-based Dhruthi T. Venugopal taking part in the $25,000 ITF Women's Tennis Tournament being held in Uzbekistan, won her first round women's singles tie against Kazakhstan's qualifier Ksenia Palkina 6-1, 6-2 yesterday.

Partnering Kyra Shroff, Dhruthi scored a good win over V. Shleya and T. Shakhsiya 6-2, 6-1 and entered the quarter-finals in the women's doubles event.

Earlier in the qualifying round in the women's singles, Dhruthi had scored a good Layso Bakhodirova (UZB) 6-1, 6-2. In the first round, Dhruthi scored a 6-1, 6-2 win over E. Ilina (UZB) 6-0, 6-0.

# Selection trials on June 9

Mysuru, June 7- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone will be conducting selection trials to select the Under 23 Mysuru Zone tem for the S.A. Srinivasan Memorial Tournament to be organised by KSCA Bengaluru.

The selection trials will be held on June 9 (Friday) at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium. Interested players must register their names along with their original age proof at the KSCA Mysuru Zone office located at Gangothri Glades on or before June 8 within 5 pm.

Players born on or after Sept. 1, 1994 are eligible to take part in the selection process.

# Dengue scare: MCC takes up fogging work

Mysuru, June 7- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning took up the fogging works at areas coming under Ward 37. Fogging works was taken following the death of a girl around 15 days back in the area.

Corporator Rajalakshmi Shivanna had complained about the increase in number of fever cases in the area and had requested MCC to take up the fogging and other works to stop the breeding of mosquitoes.

Meanwhile, the District Administration is also taking precautionary measures through Department of Health and Family Welfare.

The officials have been clearing stagnant water, old tyres, tender coconut shell and plastic bottles dumped on road.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep urged the officials to take initiative to prevent the spread of mosquitoes.

# KAS Officer D. Bharati is Varsity Registrar

## Will peace return to VC's office now?

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&NNN)- The State Government has appointed Senior KAS Officer D. Bharati as the Registrar of the University of Mysore. With this appointment, she becomes the first lady officer to hold the post in the one-hundred-year-old University.

The Government passed this order yesterday and the incumbent Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna has been sent back to his parent department. One of the reasons for appointing an outsider to the post, it is said, is to end the rift between the acting Vice-Chancellor and the current Registrar who are said to be at loggerheads.

Earlier, Bharati was working as Additional DC of Chamarajnagar, Mysuru Revenue Department Additional Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Taluk Assistant Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation Revenue Officer and as BBMP Assistant Commissioner.

Bharati who is an alumnus of the Mysore University said that she was very proud to be the Registrar of the hundred-year-old institution. "I had studied between 1992-95 in Hunsur College, which is a part of this University. I will discharge my duties according to the rules and regulations. I do not have any information about the allegations in the University. After I go there I will collect all the details," she said.

Meanwhile, when *Star of Mysore* spoke to Prof. Rajanna, he said that he still had not received any order from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department and until now; he has read it only in the newspapers. Once he receives the orders, he will comply and return to his department. "I have worked honestly and to my conscience. I have delivered as the Registrar,

*D. Bharati*

for the past one year," he said.

When asked about his view on an academician being replaced by a bureaucrat as the Registrar, former Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde said, "I have always felt that someone who can work with the Vice-Chancellor, whether he is a bureaucrat or an academician, with compatibility and understands that VC is the head and he is the Secretary, then it is not an issue at all."

Asked about his own experience, he said, "When Prof. V.G. Talwar, an academician, was my Registrar, we had a very good understanding. However, when Chikkerur, a Police Officer became the Registrar, I had lot of problems. I went to the Chief Secretary and got him transferred. Hence, one who holds the post of Registrar should understand that the Vice-Chancellor is the Principal Executive Officer of the University. Otherwise, what you see is what is happening now, 'washing dirty linen in the public'."

A lady Professor of the University, who spoke on condition of anonymity said, "I definitely welcome a lady as the Registrar and that too, it is the first time in the history of the University that it is happening. However, what cannot be accepted is that the appointment is not as per regulations. They cannot violate the rules."

She said that personally she preferred an academician as the Registrar as the University is not a Taluk Office but an academic body. If a bureaucrat is appointed then the autonomy of the University gets defeated. It is not a parking space for a Government employee who wants to spend some time waiting for a better posting.

The important issue is that if a University has to get good recognition then the three main focus should be on **teaching, research and publication** which only an academician understands. However, it is sad to see that a person who is charged with various allegations is heading the University, she said.

Another Professor, who also did not wish to be named said, "What can we do? I think it is a good move by the Government in the interest of the public and the University to bring an outsider at this juncture when there is so much of turmoil following the tussle between the VC and the Registrar who are washing the dirty linen in the public."

However, he wondered, how good the bureaucrat who has been appointed now would be. A bureaucrat tends to go by the rule book quoting KCSR rules, and would not be interested in understanding the academic orientation of the University, he said.

A former Vice-Chancellor, who wished to remain anonymous said, "What can we do now? It is all caste considerations at play. The Higher Education Department has thrown all the rules and regulations to the wind and appointed a new Registrar who is a bureaucrat."

Another retired Professor recalled how P.S. Ramanuja, an IPS officer, worked as Registrar without any problems with the then Vice-Chancellor. He said much depends on the individual officers and their work culture.

# Legislators Urge Govt. to prioritise land allotment for Schools, Fire Stations

Bengaluru, June 7 (KMS&DM)- Urging the Government to allot land for Schools, Fire Stations and such other necessities on a priority basis, Legislators alleged that the authorities were generally apathetic to the plight of the people.

Speaking during Question Hour in the Assembly yesterday, Congress member Appaji Nadagouda, who raised the issue on behalf of his fellow MLA Shivananda Patil, said that the setting up of a Fire Station at Basavanabagwadi had been delayed for want of land.

Pointing out that the Government had announced setting up of 64 new Fire Stations in the State, the MLA emphasised on the need for prioritising land allotment for Government Projects and works, and urged the Government to direct the Deputy Commissioners in this regard.

# Woman dies of snake bite

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&DM)- A woman from H.D. Kote taluk, who was being treated at K.R. Hospital after she was bitten by a snake about 15 days ago, died in the wee hours of this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Mangalamma (45), wife of Mahantadevaru of Kottegala in Saragur hobli of H.D Kote taluk.

Mangalamma was working in her field when she was bitten by the snake. She was rushed to a local hospital, from where she was shifted to JSS Hospital and then to Bhavani Hospital and finally to K.R. Hospital a couple of days ago, where she breathed her last at about 1 am this morning, after failing to respond to treatment. Saragur Police have registered a case in this regard.

# Financial help for poor and meritorious students

Mysuru, June 7- As part of 137 Ramana Jayanti celebrations, Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra Trust, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, is offering a financial help to the poor and meritorious students, who have passed SSLC examination for the year 2016-17, from any school within the city limits and intend to continue their studies.

Prescribed application forms can be obtained from Kendra's Office in the office hours between 10.30 am to 12.30 pm and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm, after producing their provisional marks card.

Last date to submit the filled-in application form is July 18.

For details, call: 0821-2568547.

# Illegal quarrying: MP ready to co-operate for probe

Mandya, June 7 (NG&NNN)- MP **C.S. Puttaraju** has strongly refuted the allegations regarding his involvement in illegal quarrying in and around Chinnakurali in Pandavapura. He has clarified that he would fully cooperate if there were a probe.

Reacting to the allegations made by Mandya-based social activist K.R. Ravindra and his complaint to the Lokayukta, Puttaraju told *Star of Mysore*, "All our dealings have been according to law. We have not done anything illegally."

In a democracy, everyone has a right to question. Even Ravindra has done the same. There is nothing new in this, he said.

The Gram Panchayat has every right to grant licence for mining in its jurisdiction. In 1990-94 itself the then Deputy Commissioner had granted absolute power to the Gram Panchayat in this regard. Hence, there is no need for permission from the Mining Department, he said.

"My family and I have never been involved in any illegal quarrying. If by chance there is any illegal quarrying then not only they can approach the Lokayukta but can even go to the Supreme Court," challenged Puttaraju.

# Accident victim succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&DM)- A youth who was being treated at a city hospital for injuries sustained in a road accident more than six months ago, breathed his last in the hospital yesterday.

The deceased youth has been identified as Arun Kumar (23), who owned a photo studio at Yelandur in Chamarajanagar district.

Arun Kumar and his friend Rakesh were coming to Mysuru from Yelandur travelling on a motorcycle on Nov.23, 2016 when their motorcycle was knocked down by a Bolero jeep near Megalapura on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road.

While Rakesh, who was riding pillion, died on the spot, Arun Kumar sustained serious head and spinal injuries following which he was rushed to K.R. Hospital and then shifted to Mission Hospital from where he was discharged a couple of months ago.

As his condition did not improve, Arun Kumar was re-admitted to K.R. Hospital on May 9, where he breathed his last yesterday, it is learnt.

The Mysuru South Police have registered a case in this regard.


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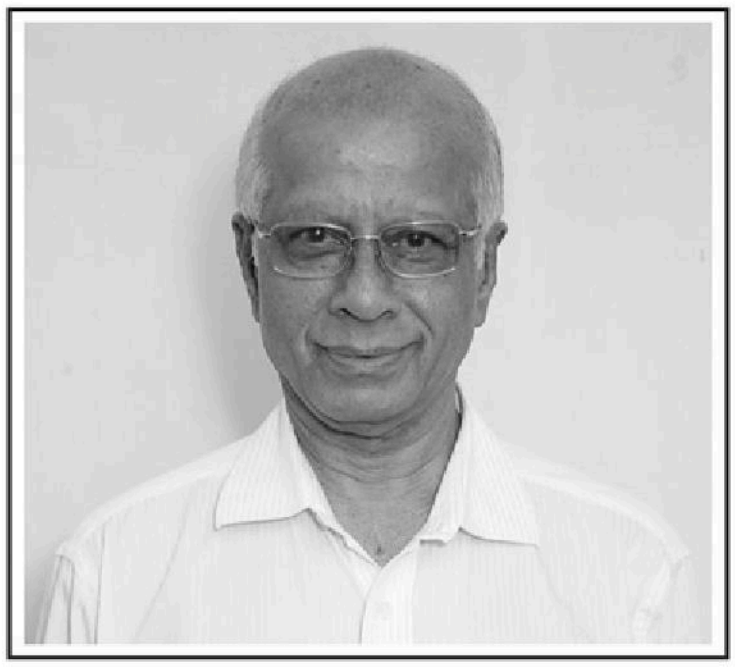
# 1st Year Remembrance



**Mr. A. Raghunath**

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*The days may pass, The years may go,*
*The decades may roll, But your purest memories*
*will always remain,*
*Close to our hearts and Guide us always*

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## WORD OF THE DAY

**Skosh**

**Meaning:** A small amount
**Examples:** The barista sprinkled a skosh of fresh ginger onto the milky surface of the latte. "... I learned that the Turbo S is livable as an everyday car, with a ride quality a skosh firmer than a standard 911." — Tom Voelk, The New York Times, 16 Sept. 2016.
**Origin:** The word skosh comes from the Japanese word sukoshi, which is pronounced "skoh shee" and means "a tiny bit" or "a small amount." The Japanese word was shortened by U.S. servicemen stationed in Japan after World War II. Later, in the Korean War, a small soldier was often nicknamed Skosh. In civilian-speak, skosh can be used by itself as a noun (as in our first example sentence) or in the adverbial phrase "a skosh" (as in our second example).

## THE ODD WORD

**Zazzy**

Flashy; stylish

## IDIOM OF THE DAY

**Barking up the wrong tree**

**Meaning:** To have misguided thoughts about an event or situation, a false lead.
**Origin:** This refers to hunting dogs that may have chased their prey up a tree. The dogs bark, assuming that the prey is still in the tree, when the prey is no longer there.

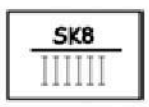
## QUOTE BOX

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

**—Robert Frost**

## RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:




*Answer: Skate on thin ice.*

## SUDOKU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | | 5 | | 7 | | | 3 |
| | | 7 | | | | 8 | | |
| | 6 | | 3 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| | | 3 | | 8 | | 1 | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | 5 | |
| | | 2 | | 6 | | 7 | | |
| | 1 | | 8 | | 9 | | 7 | |
| | | 9 | | | | 2 | | |
| 8 | | | 1 | | 4 | | | 9 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
5 A kind of soft, ripe cheese
9 Harem room
12 ___ Lisa : da Vinci's famous painting?
13 The possessive case of "we"
14 The advance guard of an army
15 Entry in a list
16 Frailty
18 Not of high birth and upbringing? (3-4)
20 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
21 U.S. net giant: abbr.
22 Among, in the company of
25 Great Muslim leader
28 U.N. arm
29 Exclamation of surprise
30 Capital of W Samoa
31 Sixth sense, in short
32 Russian emperor of the past
33 Arrange the outcome of elections by means of deceit
34 Hollywood star __ Cruise
35 Groups of persons manning an aircraft or a ship
36 Stick together?
38 French for 'who'
39 Natal or Jo'burg locale
40 Frontier settlement
44 Venerate or respect? (4,2,2)
47 Biblical word
48 Long and historical period of time
49 ___ Walker : creator of Beetle Bailey?
50 An Indian peasant during the British rule
51 To Be Determined
52 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
53 A shaft upon which a wheel revolves

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | I | L | S | ■ | H | I | E | ■ | B | A | L | M |
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| C | W | G | ■ | U | N | I | T | E | ■ | C | A | R |
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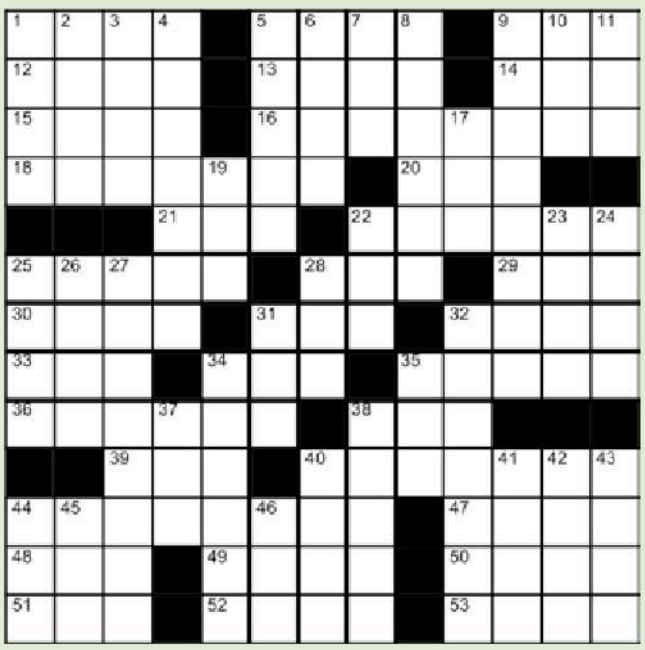
| L | O | A | N | ■ | A | M | I | C | A | B | L | Y |
| A | B | C | D | ■ | M | A | T | T | R | E | S | S |
| N | E | H | A | ■ | T | O | Y | ■ | P | A | I | L |

**DOWN**

1 German name - "Mile" anagram?
2 "Africa" pop group
3 All over again?
4 Latin American dance
5 Division of alimentary canal below stomach, intestine
6 Regretted, was contrite about
7 Irish Rep. Army
8 Igloo dweller
9 Use drugs to excess
10 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
11 Ques. companion
17 Indonesia's earlier name
19 A French king
22 Matterhorn for example?
23 Playwright George Bernard __
24 Craggy hill-tops
25 Remains of pressed grapes
26 Peruvian carrot
27 ___ __ to success : taken by one who wants to come up in life, should we say? (4,4)
28 Any doctrine
31 Equal opportunity employer abbr
32 One of the smaller states of North East India
34 Wound or shock
35 Sever or curtail
37 A river of Scotland
38 A proportional part of the share
40 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
41 A gemstone, a variety of chalcedony
42 Short Take-Off and Landing
43 Pull or lug with hand
44 ___ off : allow to go with little or no punishment; pardon?
45 The ball-shaped capsule ' containing the vertebrate eye
46 A Hawaiian dish of pounded rice



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**JWJ KNF QYQB OPSG WLDN P BNNR PLJ HNBAQD OCK KNF OPSGQJ**

**WL? W DCWLG DCPD'E CNO JNAE EXQLJ DCQWB SWYQE.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS D**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** I hope that while so many people are out smelling the flowers, someone is taking the time to plant some.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Eleyaru Naavu Geleyaru* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Sarkari Kelasa Devara Kelasa* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | 4 Shows |
| *Pataki* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya* | | | |
| | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Raajakumara* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| *Maasthi Gudi* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Ee Kalarava* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Baahubali 2* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Secret Girl 009* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Wonder Woman* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Kick* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Baywatch* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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|---|---|---|
| *Wonder Woman (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Baahubali-2 (Te)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 11.15 am, 1.45 pm |
| *Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am |
| *Baahubali-2 (Te)* | (S-2) | 6.45 pm |
| *Adventures of Omanakuttan (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Sarkari Kelasa Devara Kelasa (K)* | (S-3) | 11.10 am |
| *Pataki (K)* | (S-3) | 1.35 pm |
| *Raajakumara (K)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm |
| *Eleyaru Naavu Geleyar (K)* | (S-3) | 7.15 pm |
| *Andhhagadu (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.45 pm |
| *Baywatch (E)* | (S-4) | 12.50 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.50 |
| *Dobaara: See Your Evil (H)* | (S-4) | 3.05 pm |
| *Hindi Medium (H)* | (S-4) | 5.05 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Wonder Woman (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 3.40 pm 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Pirates of the Caribbean (E)* | (S-1) | 1.00 pm |
| *Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)* | (S-2) | 10.00 am, 3.40 pm |
| *Baahubali-2 (Te)* | (S-2) | 6.30 pm; (S-3) 12.50 pm |
| *Baahubali-2 (H)* | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |
| *Baywatch (E)* | (S-2) | 9.50 pm; (S-3) 4.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.55 am |
| *Andhhagadu (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.50 pm |
| *Pataki (K)* | (S-3) | 10.00 am |
| | (S-4) | 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm |
| *Eleyaru Naavu Geleyaru (K)* | (S-4) | 7.10 pm |
| *Dobaara: See Your Evil (H)* | (S-2) | 1.25 pm |
| *Adventures of Omanakuttan (Ma)* | (S-3) | 6.35 pm |

**Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

## AIR ON THURSDAY

**6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.**

## TV TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 pm Sethji | 7:00 pm Saathiya | 7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage |
| 7:30 Sanyukt | 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein | 7:30 Peshwa Bajirao |
| 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek | 8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil | 8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan |
| 8:30 Piya Albela | 8:30 Chandra Nandni | 8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni |
| 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya | 9:00 Naamkarann | 9:00 Beyhadh |
| 9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani | 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi |
| 10:00 Woh Apna Sa | 10:00 Ishqbaaaz | 10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100 |
| 5:00 pm Dual Survival | 4:00pm ICC Champions Trophy 2017 H/ls | 6:00pm Customs |
| 6:00 Man vs. Wild | 4:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 : Pre Show | 6:30 Science of Stupid |
| 7:00 You Have Been Warned | 6:00 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 | 7:00 Africa's Deadliest |
| 7:30 Untamed & Uncut | | 8:00 Brain Games |
| 8:00 River Monsters | | 8:30 Science of Stupid |
| 9:00 Deadly 60 | | 9:00 Street Genius |
| 10:00 Man vs. Wild | | 9:30 Science of Stupid |
| 11:00 Naked and Afraid | | 10:00 Genius: Einstein |
| 6:00pm Larva | 6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani | 6:00 pm Mahasati |
| 6:30 Roll No. 21 | 6:30 Ganga | 6:30 Jo Jo Laali |
| 7:00 Krish Trish Baltiboy | 7:30 Kula Deivam | 7:00 Sarayoo |
| 8:30 Roll No. 21 | 8:00 Deiva Magal | 7:30 Avalu |
| 9:00 Teen Titans Go | 8:30 Vamsam | 8:00 Aramane |
| 9:30 Larva | 9:00 Nandini | 8:30 Nandini |
| 10:00 Ben 10 | 9:30 Vani Rani | 9:00 Jeevanadhi |

## MOVIES TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4:40pm Sky High | 5:23pm Deep Blue Sea | 6:03pm The Animal |
| 6:55 Toy Story 2 | 7:10 Hercules | 7:23 Red Dawn |
| 9:00 Ant-Man | 9:00 Batman v Superman | 9:00 Vacation |
| 11:31 Resident Evil: Retribution | 11:56 Non-Stop | 10:35 Mr. Go |
| 5:59pm Legend The Terror | 5:50pm Lingaa | 5:15pm Gulaab Gang |
| 8:55 Tadakha | 8:53 Revolver Raja | 7:51 Teleshopping |
| 11:49 Yeh Kaisa Karz | 11:29 Kartavya | 7:55 Health Show |
| | | 9:15 Himmat: The Power |
| 6:21pm The Spy Next Door | 4:00pm Shivaranjani | 7:00 pm Singham |
| 8:20 Van Helsing | 7:00 Datta | 10:03 Bagawat Ek Jung |
| 10:59 Warcraft | 10:00 Poli Kitti | |

## EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 7)

**Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha:** Discourse on 'Sampuma Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

**Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Veena recital by Vidu. Bharati, accompanied by Vid. P. Nataraj on mridanga, Vid. Manjunath on ghata, Jayanagar Srirama Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Special Discourse on 'Sri Ramakrishnara Samanvaya Sandesha' by Swami Gowthamanandaji, senior Trustee of Ramakrishna Mutt and President of Ramakrishna Mutt - Chennai, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 8)

**Mysuru City Corporation (Sharadadevi Nagar - Ward No. 22):** Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony, Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah inaugurates, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, MLA G.T. Devegowda distributed Pratibha Puraskar, S.R. Subbarao Park, Nivedita Nagar, New Kantharaj Urs Road, **5.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust:** Weekly programme on DVG's "Manku thimmana Kagga" by K.S. Mukundan, Chaitanya Bhavan, Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

**Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha:** Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

**Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple:** Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Jayanti celebrations, Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and Special Abhisheka, **7 am;** Special Alankara, **11.30 am;** Mahamangalarathi, **12.30 pm;** Thiruveedi Utsava, Temple premises, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

# Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, June 7- The University of Mysore (UoM), has awarded Ph.D in Physical Education to **H.V. Udayakumar** for his thesis 'Anthropometric and Motor Ability Profiles of Male Volleyballers Based on Roles and Competitive Levels' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Chandrakumar

**G.C. Krishnakumara** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for his thesis 'H.S. Shivaprakash Avara Kavitegala Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal.

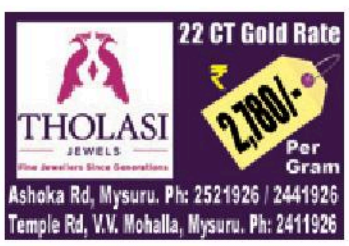
**Mantayya Guddimath** has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for his thesis 'Management of Stress Depression Self-Esteem and General Health Among Literate Unemployed' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Basavarajappa.

**M.D. Kavita** has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Culture Optimization Metabolites Profiling and Bioactivites of Porphyridium Purpureum' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Sharada.

**Maryam Talebi Haghighi**

has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Molecular Approach for Understanding the Genetic Diversity and Expression of Voltinism in Mulberry Silkworm, Bombyx Mori L." submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.S. Jagadeesh Kumar.

**The Bharathiar University, Coimbatore,** Tamil Nadu, has awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science to city's **H.V. Arunachalapathy** for his thesis 'Library Leadership and ICT Skills Among LIS Professionals Research Libraries of Bangalore, Karnataka: An Evaluative Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Suresh Jange.



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